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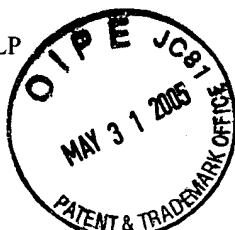
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TITLE OF INVENTION: CLUSTER COMPONENT NETWORK APPLIANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING FAULT TOLERANCE AND HOT-SWAPPING

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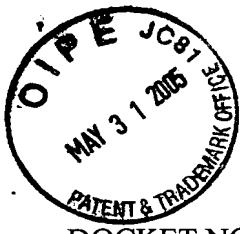
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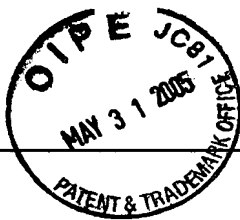
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